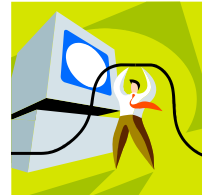


Funding Your Technology Program in FY 2011

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Director of Title IID Initiatives



Over The Years: Title IID

YEAR	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
TITLE IID Competitive and Formula	\$614,809 To Each Program	614,809 To Each Program	620,276 To Each Program
ARRA Funds FY 2010 ONLY			1.5 mill. To Each Program
Total Funds	\$1.2 million	\$1.2 million	\$3,620,276

FY 2011:
\$229,841 per Program
Total: \$459,682

DOWN: 63%



Schoolwide Programs

- Maximize funding opportunities
- Title IIA professional development
- Looking for *evidence of professional development* in any ed tech related strategy
- Title I, when Title I students can be impacted as well.



Follow Our State Vision....

Learning with 21st Century Tools

- Student Centered Learning
- Flexible Learning Environments
- Leadership in a Student-Centered Learning Environment
- Engaged Community Partners
- Results and Indicators of Success



Translate that to:

- *Access* in the hands of students
- *Professional development* around authentic *student-centered* learning with technology
- Learning that takes place *beyond the traditional classroom day/place*
- Leadership work that impacts BOTH administration level, (principals) and teacher leaders

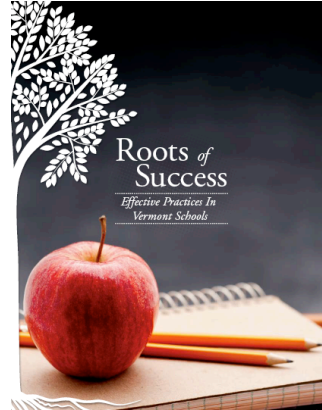


Translate that

- Engaging in projects that build community; locally, nationally, globally
- Use and training with data and systems related to changing instructional practice

Recent Transformation Work

- Two Recent works:
 - Roots of Success: Effective Practices in Vermont Schools
 - Opportunity to Learn: Recommendations from the Transformation Policy Commission



Technology Plans '09-'12

- Templates provided tools for evaluation of plans
- www.neirtec.org/evaluation
- Update your plan...current, relevant
- Submit updated plans in summer or fall
- E-rate not impacted (same plan amended)

Resources that you have:

- Learning Network of Vermont
- CILC credit program
- ELearning Vermont program
- DOTS/21st Century Classrooms
- Visits to Content Based Grants
 - Various content areas

Let's Move Away from

- “technology” as a stand-alone

Let's Move To

- Think about teaching and learning **WITH** tools of technology
- Content-driven
- Curriculum Based



Innovation

- Innovate with
- Intent.....



Writing Strategies

- Who, What, How, When
- Who is it impacting?
- What is the actual purchase?
- How is it being delivered?
- When will it take place? (after school, embedded, etc.)

Tell me WHAT it is!

- Equipment to support technology program
- Hardware to support student learning
- Up to “15 netbook computers, to impact instruction at grade 2-3 in the science and math curriculum”

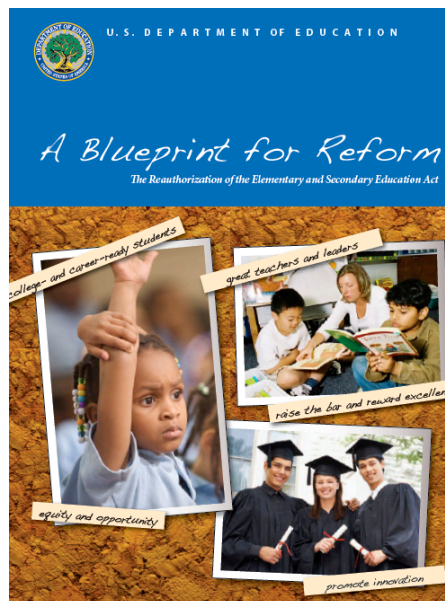
Conferences...make ‘em count!

- Have a plan
- *Require* something when they return
- Evaluate it.
- If they don't bring it back....????



Successfully going SWP

- Address the *intent* of the monies
- Be strategic
- Build equity in schools
- Thoughtful planning
 - Professional development
 - Evaluation for larger scope projects





Learning Network of Vermont

- Over 100 sites across VT: ES, MS, HS
- Average dozen activities/events per week
- Scopia Desktop (in addition)



<http://learn.vermont.gov>

LVN Training opportunities

May 19 LVN Part 1

May 20 LVN Part 2

June 9th Scopia



<http://vtlnv.pbworks.com>

Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (credit program)

- Up Close and Palaeo Jr. with the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology
- Conflict in Africa - The story of Sudan with Global Education Motivators
- Latino Art and Culture with the Smithsonian American Art Museum
- Weathering & Erosion with the Liberty Science Center
- Meet The Medieval Peasant with the Sheffield Museum of Rural Life
- Lemur Watch! With the Bronx Zoo
- Tomb Culture of Ancient China with the Cleveland Museum of Art

Use your credits....Great stuff!

Use CFP funds: make it stick!



- Summer courses available
- Course catalog in development for Fall 2010
- Phase I and II teachers chosen and training
- Use CFP funds under Distance Learning



RINGING with interest!

Content-Based Grants

- To Classrooms
- Up to \$10,000
- In Process
- Visit local sites
- Replicable models
- USE FY11 CFP funds to visit





E-Learning Vermont

- Focus: Changing teacher practice in technology-rich environments
- 5 coaches
- John Downes as contact
- Intent for state is....
- Regional workshops in Fall
- VISIT! LEARN!
- CFP funded visits/collaborations

- Model Sites:

- Manchester Elementary
- Woodstock Mid/High
- River Bend Technical Ctr.
- People's Academy
- Barnet Elementary
- Enosburg Middle

<http://elearningvt.org>



Work Around Technology GE's

- Statewide group working on a revamp of current GE's. Using NETS 2007 as basis
- [Transformation and Technology](#)
 - Scenarios links at Vita-Learn.org
 - Also being updated to web-based use
 - Second version release May 12
 - CFP funded workshops around these valuable *student-centered scenarios*

Competitive Grants Coming...

Spring announce
Write over Summer
Fund in Fall 2010



LVN “Best Practices Grant”

- \$5000-\$7000 grants
- Develop and implement Project Based Learning with LVN resources
- Scopia Desktop projects included
- Not a grant to purchase LVN cameras
- Some hardware (make your case strong)
- Develop projects that can be replicated
- Collaboration and Communication

Innovation and Best Practice ARRA Funds

- 10-\$20,000 grants
- Classroom(s), school(s), SU level
- State level projects
- Looking at Best models in *Professional Development and Access* in hands of students

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

- K-12 schools as anchor institutions
- Likely to be funded!





What this could mean...

- 1Gig connections to schools
- A start, does not hit ALL schools
- Aggregation of Internet will drive pricing dollars down
- RFP process for vendors across state



Get connected..

- Attend Vita-Learn Regional meetings
- Get subscribed to Ed Tech List-serv
- Use Ed Tech Web page
- Send teachers to sites that are doing projects!



Additionally...

- Certificate of Online Learning program



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